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Pennsylvania Egg Production Up 9 Percent in June

HARRISBURG, PA – July 26, 2010 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during June 2010 totaled 579 million eggs, up 9 percent from the 532 million eggs produced in June 2009, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 23.8 million during June, a six percent increase from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,432 eggs during the month, an increase of 57 eggs overall from June 2009. Broiler-type chicks hatched in Pennsylvania totaled 13.5 million during June 2010, up four percent from the same month last year.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.45 billion during June 2010, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.38 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2010 averaged 338 million, up slightly from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,203 eggs, unchanged from June 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2010 totaled 42.6 million, up two percent from June 2009. Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2010 totaled 787 million, up two percent from June 2009. There were 24.1 million net poults placed during June 2010 in the United States, down slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

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